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9WRWG MC CLELLAN AFB CA

IWWG HICKAM AFB HI

54WRSQ ANDERSON AFB GUAM

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JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER NIMITZ HILL GUAM

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SUBJ: GOP TYPHOON RECONAISSANCE FAMILIARIZATION
PROGRAM

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(B) 54 WRS MSG 140625Z NOV 73 (NOTAL)

1. GOP ADVANCE PARTY HEADED BY COL. MACABUHAY REPORTS
SUCCESSFUL ORIENTATION AND PLANNING VISIT TO GUAM
NOV. 19-24. BASED ON SURVEY AND DISCUSSIONS BY
ADVANCE PARTY, GOP NOW PROPOSES SINGLE FAMILIARIZATION
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SESSION FOR GROUP OF 15 GOP PARTICIPANTS COMPRISING

NINE METEOROLOGISTS AND SIX AIR CREW MEMBERS BE
HELD IN GUAM JAN. 14-18.

2. FIVE-DAY SESSION WOULD PERMIT INITIAL JOINT
BRIEFINGS FOR ENTIRE GROUP FOLLOWED BY SEPARATE PROGRAMS
FOR AIR CREWS AND METEOROLOGISTS. SINCE TYPHOON SEASON
WILL BE ENDED BY JAN., PARTICIPATION IN ACTUAL
RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS NOT PLANNED.

3. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE CAUSING CONCERN TO GOP
SINCE TRAVEL ON NON-ASIF AIRCRAFT, (REF A, PARA 1E)
WHICH WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT EVEN BEFORE CURRENT FUEL
SHORTAGE, IS NOW VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. ON
STRENGTH REF A AND ON ASSUMPTION OFFER OF TRANSPORTATION
WAS GENUINE, EMBASSY HAD INFORMED EXECSECY MELCHOR
THAT USAF WOULD PROVIDE TRAVEL FOR GOP PARTICIPANTS
CLARK TO GUAM AND RETURN. TO MAKE GOOD ON USG OFFER
OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO ENABLE ADVANCE PLANNING OF
GROUP TRAVEL AND PROGRAM IN GUAM, REQUEST PERMISSION
FOR GOP PARTY OF 15 TO TRAVEL ON REGULAR MAC FLIGHT
FROM CLARK TO GUAM JAN. 12 OR 13 AND RETURN TO CLARK
JAN. 19 OR 20.
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